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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Disclosure under R.S. 42:1114.3

Dear Mr. Koepp:

I am required by R.S. 42:1114.3 to disclose an interest in a contract or subcontract related to a gubernatorially declared disaster, as follows:

_____ I derived a thing of economic value in **EXCESS** of \$2,500.00 through contract(s) or subcontract(s) which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds.

✓ _____ A legal entity in which I own a 10% or greater interest derives a thing of economic value in **EXCESS** of \$2,500.00 through contract(s) or subcontract(s) which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds.

See attached information

Sincerely yours,

Ben W. Novets, Jr.

SIGN YOUR NAME

Ben W. Novets, Jr.

PRINT YOUR NAME

DISTRICT NO. 12

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FOR EACH CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT:

1. Ben W. Nevets, Sr.
Name of Legislator
2. 61596 Little Southern Village Road
Address of Legislator
Bogalusa, LA 70427
City, State, and Zip Code of Legislator
3. Nature of the Contract: Clearing Roads of trees and
debris
4. Amount of the Contract: 18,720
5. Description of the goods & services provided or to be provided: Allowed a Washington Parish
Company to perform work
by utilizing my State Contracting License
6. \$18,720.00 - See attached information
(Amount of income or value exceeding \$2,500.00 derived through the contract
OR the value reasonably expected to be derived before December 31, 2005)

7. IF THE CONTRACT IS THROUGH A LEGAL ENTITY:

NECO, LLC

Name of the LEGAL ENTITY

724 AVE F

Address of the LEGAL ENTITY

Bogalusa, La. 70427

City, State, and Zip Code of the LEGAL ENTITY

50%

Percentage owned of LEGAL ENTITY

Member

Position, if any, held by YOU in the LEGAL ENTITY

Ben W. Nevets, Sr.

PRINT YOUR NAME

MEMBER OF THE LA. SENATE, DISTRICT NO: 12



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December 14, 2005

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Louisiana Senate Secretary
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Dear Secretary Koepp:

At the request of my son who is employed by CALTHOM, L.L.C., NECO, L.L.C. allowed CALTHOM, L.L.C., a Louisiana company, to work under its Louisiana State License to perform road clearing of trees and debris in Washington Parish. The work CALTHOM performed was for 72 hours of service with their equipment and personnel on September 3, 2005, through September 9, 2005. Washington Parish was desperately trying to clear roads so that people could get to much needed supplies and services.

Because CALTHOM had equipment and personnel available, but did not have a Louisiana State Contractors License, I told them they could work under NECO, L.L.C. license. The amount of work performed did not require a Louisiana Contractors License, but the Parish required one. When the work was complete, CALTHOM came to me and asked if I would make an invoice for the work they performed and they would take it to the Parish for payment. They offered to pay me for my trouble and I refused to accept any payment. I have enclosed a copy of the invoice, the Washington Parish check, and the check made to CALTHOM. Neither I, nor did NECO, L.L.C., received any payment for allowing CALTHOM to work under my Louisiana State License for the 72-hour emergency work period.

This was a situation where everyone was trying to help everyone get the roadways open to traffic. Once again, I reiterate that neither I, myself, nor NECO, L.L.C. received any monetary gain out of this situation. We also never entered into any contract with Washington Parish.

If you have any questions or requests for further information, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Ben W. Nevers
State Senator District 12

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